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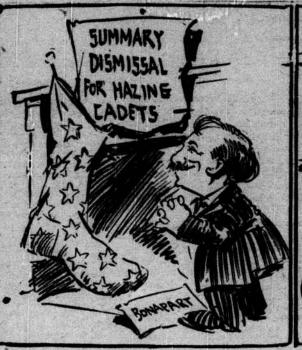
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A FEW REQUESTS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS.

XMAS CHEER FOR ALL CLASSES

Holiday Spirit Pervades the Entire District.

DINNER FOR THE POOR

DISTRIBUTION OF HUNDREDS OF BASKETS OF GOOD THINGS.

Feast for a Thousand to Be Spread at Homeward Bound Mission-Entertainment for Children.

In the name of sweet charity the capital city today and tomorrow will see a most generous outpouring of all that is good for the spirit of man and good for his physical being. Churches today will gather their worshipers and afterward many of the people of all denominations will quietly carry out plans for making a season long to be remembered by the needy members of

Christmas day will bring the largest proportion of pleasure to the greatest number of givers, and corresponding rejoicing to the poor, who for one day in the year, at pleast are brought into touch with the all the poor, who for one day in the year, at least are brought into touch with the all-pervading spirit of good will. From early omorrow until late in the evening ised that the work of distributing luxuries, to the deserving poor, will be continued at several central points until all have received their portions. Religious and charitable organizations will serve dinners of "turkey and trimmings" to all who apply. Altogether it would seem that not one hungry mouth should go wanting on the morrow.

Even in the correctional institutions of the District, where men and women who have sinned against the law are immolated, the officials have indicated that the unfortunates shall receive practical assurance that they are not of a class apart, but are entitled to a si human kindness. to a share of human pity and

Dinners for a Thousand.

At the Homeward Bound Mission a dinner will be given for 1,000 of the city's poor. The dinner will commence at 4:30 o'clock The dinner will commence at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the menu will consist of roast beef and hot gravy, mashed potatoes and other seasonable vegetables, winding up with the genuine English pudding and sauce made after the London receipt of which Mrs. Halsam has a copy. The Central Union Mission does its greatest work toward providing for the poor and destitute of the city on Thanksgiving day, and as a rule sends out very few, if any, baskets on Christmas. This year, however, baskets on Christmas. This year, however, it has been found necessary to hear quite a large number of appeals from those in great need and basiets containing the substantials of life were sent to the worthy ones yesterday. The mission will have a morn-ing service from 10 to 12 o'clock on Christmas day. All the members of the board of directors will likely be present. Mr. O. B. Brown, chairman of the board, will preside. The entire mission household, that is, the recognition at this service. In appreciation of their faithful labors the board has for years presented each one with some little gift. It is understood that tomorrow there is a great surprise in store for the superintendent, and that not only will the board remember him in kindness for his arduous duties strengers life and fathers. duties, strenuous life and faithful service but that the many friends and workers of the mission from the outside propose to show in some tangible way the high esteem in which he is held by the public who in which he is know his worth.

The Salvation Army.

Those in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in this city will do all in their power to make as many poor people as possible happy with baskets and the children with small presents. Some time ago when Capt. Brookland was transferred from the Capt. Brookland was transferred from the post in this city to Brooklyn he was succeeded by Capt. Harry Bayes, who immediately began the work of preparing for the Christmas celebration by the army in the capital city. Bright and early on Christmas morning the Salvationists will begin their work of delivering baskets of food to the poor families which they have found since the work began. Those who are on the lists of the army will each be provided with a large basket. There will be a large Christmas tree at the headquarters on Christmas evening, to which a number of poor children have been invited. Each child that attends the celebration will be given a box of candy, an orange and some small present, which will make the childish heart glad. At the evening celebration Capt. Bayes has planned to have an entertainpresent, which will make the childish heart-glad. At the evening celebration Capt. Bayes has planned to have an entertain-ment, with music and other pleasant fea-tures. This year the pleasure the Salvation Army latends to give to the children will surpass all of the previous efforts.

At the Workhouse and Jail.

Even at the workhouse and the almshouse and the Washington Asylum Hospital the season will not be lacking in its demonstration of the spirit of "good will to men." Today there will be two sizcial Christmas services, at which all the in-mates of the great institution will be gath-

tween 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning and the last one from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dinner in the afternoon will consist of corned beef, corn bread and potatoes. Dinner being finished, the prisoners will have nothing to do but spend the time in their cells or get the exercise they are permitted to take each day. While the government will not brovide anything in the line of entertainment for the numerous guests in the brownstone building, the warden will permit them to receive presents that friends may send them. Friends will be permitted to send in turkey, celery and cranberry sauce or other articles of food that are not calculated to cause sickness. Mince pie, cake, candies and nuts are not to be received by the prisoners. Chickens or meats of any kind may be sent instead of turkey.

The Inmates of Insane Asylum.

The observance of the Christmas festival it the Government Hospital for the Insane was begun Friday evening with a hollday entertainment for the amusement of the inmates in the assembly hall of the institution, on the fourth floor of the former administration building. Old Santa Claus was the visitor in whom all interest was centered, and after his departure for other points a mammoth Christmas tree, with shimmering decorations, the result of his handlwork, left his audience duly impressed

handlwork, left his audience duly impressed with his potent powers. In the effort to bring the holiday time close to those whom it shelters the hospital had provided an abundance of the suggestive greenery of the season for the decoration of the hall.

Promptly at 7:15 o'clock the bell of the institution was sounded and' the patients who were deemed in a condition to attend filed inside the assembly hall, which the orchestra at the hospital, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Caldwell, played the processional. The stage was concealed from view by a large screen. When all had been seated the lights were extinguished, while at quite a while, putting the finishing touches on the tree, and then, after bowing adieu, was whisked away. The tree he left behind was dazzling. It was quite eighteen feet high and bore 150 vari-colored electric bulbs, which illuminated an array of pretty trimmings. There were niled around the trimmings. There were piled around the base of the tree 2,500 bags of mixed candy, intended for distribution to the inmate Following the Christmas tree entertainment a dance was held until 9:30 o'clock. receive a turkey dinner, and the Sunday

after the religious phase of the season will be impressed upon them in the assembly hall. A New Year ball will then close the holiday program at the hospital,

For Reform School Inmates.

The boys at the Reform School, despite the fire of several days ago, will have a most pleasant day tomorrow. Today religious services will be held and on Christmas day the boys will sit down to a bountifully laden table, upon which will be plenty of turkey and cranberry sauce and other delicacies of the season. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a service at the institution. After the opening prayer there will be responsive reading of the Scripture, after which the Christmas anthem will be sung. The Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, pastor of the Luther Memorial Church, will deliver

The matron of the girls' reform school will do all in her power to have the ninety girls who are there have a pleasant time. In accordance with the usual custom there will be a fine dinner and two Christmas trees. There will also be an entertainment for the girls. This will be held later in the

evening.
At the Bruen Home, 436 M street northwest, Christmas dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and the entertainment will be held in the chapel at 6:30 o'clock. There are about ninety children in the home and a large Christmas tree and a Santa Claus at the evening antertainment. the evening entertainment.

In Orphan Asylums.

The festivities at St. John's Orphanage, 20th and F streets northwest, will include an exhibition of Punch and July, which will furnish much amusement for the children. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley have charge of the affair. Dinner will be served the children at 1 o'clock and in the evening a Christmas tree celebration will be held.

A bountiful dinner will be served tomorrow at the German Orphans' Home in Anacostia. The children will not have the op-portunity of viewing the Christmas tree at

At St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, which is located at Edgewood, D. C., the tree will be lighted on Christmas morning and everything possible done for the pleasure of the children. There are forty-nine girls and boys at present at the home. The dispression children. There are forty-nine girls and boys at present at the home. The d'inner will be served at 11:30 o'clock and on Thureday at 2:30 o'clock the regular Christmas entertainment will be given. Many of the children of the home will participate in the entertainment, with songs and recitations. Dinner will be served at the Working Boys' Home on C street northwest on Christmas day at 1 o'clock. It is expected that many of the boys will spend a day or so with their parents during the week. A large tree will be the feature of the week. This will be lighted on Wednesday evening for the first time.

The celebration at the Methodist Home for the Aged will take place at the home on Friday afternoon and many of the young ladies of the churches of the city will be upon the program in the effort to entertain the old folk at this joyous season of the year.

Washington City Orphan Asylum.

The matron of the Washington City Or-phan Asylum, at 14th and S streets northwest, has arranged to give the children west, has arranged to give the children under her care quite a jolly time Christmas day. The regular Sunday afternoon Sunday school will be led by the superintendent, Mr. Lucien Alden. Christmas day the dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, and the children will sit down to a table welf laden with all the Yuletide good things in the way of turkey and cranberry sauce and accommensing edibles.

State of Siege in Ten Polish spiracy against the Colombian government Provinces.

TROOPS FOR COURLAND

STRIKE LEADERS VIOLENT IN TACTICS.

Efforts to Use Bombs Yesterday Morning Checked-Troubles in Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23, 4 p.m. -The fears that the revolt in Lithuania will extend to Poland have become so acute that Gov. Gen. Skallon at Warsaw, acting under authority of the imperial ukase of November 24, has declared that a state of slege exists in the ten Polish provinces. Uhlands of the guard and the Empress'

A telegram received from Riga announces the arrival there of two battallons of riflemen and a battery of machine guns. in their desperation have decided to resort

to violent tactics and to blow up the bridges and the right of way of the rail roads leading out of St. Petersburg. The first attempt at the use of bombs,

with which the revolutionists are well supplied, was made this morning on Schlussel-burg avenue. A revolutionist was about to throw a bomb at a passing patrol which was escorting non-union workmen to the Semiannikopf mills, when it exploded, blow ing off the man's arm. He was then taken into custody.

A Picturesque Affair.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, undated, by courier to St. Petersburg, December 23 .-The convocation of the Finnish diet, marking simultaneously the restoration of Finnish liberties and the last appearance on the European stage of the parliament consisting of the four ancient estates, the nobles, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants, was an exceedingly picturesque affair. The old world ceremonial was fol-lowed. Heralds made their appearance in the streets summoning the estates to the magnificent cathedral, where, amid gorgeous trappings, prayers were said and Te Deum was chanted in the Swedish and Finnish tongues. Then the estates, headed by Gov. Gen. Gerhard and his suite in brilliant uniforms, marched in an imposing procession between cheering crowds to the palace over-looking the sea. There, standing in front of the gilded throne surmounted with the golden lion of Finland and the double-headed eagle of Russia, the governor gen-eral, in the name of his importal master. headed eagle of Russia, the governor general, in the name of his imperial master, gave back the ancient liberties to the hardy race of the north whose brave struggle against the Russification of their country has attracted the sympathy of the world. The audience at the palace contained many persons who had suffered in exile rather than submit to this. Baron von Born, a marshal of the nobility, who replied to the emperor's speech in behalf of his estate, and M. Pekka, who spoke on behalf of the peasantry, had returned to Finland since the manifesto was issued. Bishop Praleery acted as spokesman for the clergy and M. Von Pfale, a banker, for the burghers.

Imperial Manifesto Accepted.

The replies of the presidents of the estates were cordial in vein, but each took care to say that the Imperial manifesto was "accepted as the restoration of the original constitution and rights of Finland guaranteed by Alexander I."

At the same time they added their assurance that the emperor might have full confidence in the loyalty of the Finns under a regime of legislative, executive and judicial freedom. Baron Von Born also took occasion to say that "the universal satisfacoccasion to say that "the universal satisfaction with which the world welcomed the inauguration of a new era for Russia is heartily echoed by Finland," and at the conclusion of the ceremonies he called for three cheers for the emperor, which were given enthusiastically. Throughout the ceremony the best of feelings were manifested, and this evening there is general merry-making in the city, the socialists refraining from making counter demonstrations.

VICE PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS Members of Gridiron Club Meet James

Whitcomb Biley.

Vice President Fairbanks entertained the Gridiron Club at dinner last night to meet Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, "the Hoosier The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks received the company in the spa-cious parlors of their home at 1701 K street and the Gridiron men were presented to Mr. Riley.

When the company sat down to dinner it was found that only members of the Grid-iron Club beside Mr. Riley and the host were present, whereupon an executive session was declared.

Mr. Riley favored the guests with several selections from his writings, and a few Gridiron stunts further enlivened the even-

American Woman Dies Abroad. ROME. December 23.-Mrs. Franklin

TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Arrested Leaders in Recent Colombian Conspiracy. BUENA VENTURA, Colombia, December 23.-The arrested leaders of the recent con-

are being tried by court-martial. The government announces that it is in a position to suppress any revolutionary

movement.

The contracts for the construction of railroads by foreign companies have been approved by President Reyes.

Minister Mendoza of Colombia today received a cablegram from President Reyes as follows:

"I confirm my cable of today to the Associated Press. All the country is tranquil. Have more confidence in peace. Exchanges going down.

(Signed) "GENERAL REYES."

The minister said that the fact that the exchanges are going down is the best indication that there is no danger to the government from the revolutionary movement as the monetary system is deputed upon the stability of the government.

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WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

MOB OF ANGRY CITIZENS FOL-LOWS LAW OFFICERS.

Ohio Bridge Company Has Judgment for Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BEAVER, Pa., December 23 .- In the face of an enraged and hissing mob of citizens and county office-holders and employes, Sheriff Gibson swooped down on this, the county seat of Butler county, this afternoon with a writ of attachment and seized the county treasury. In it is a surplus of \$40,000 and the Christmas salaries of the county officers and employes who were to

have been paid today. The seizure was the result of a judgment for \$450,000 obtained against the county by the Ohio Bridge Company. The officials and Edwin A. Merritt, jr., Odell's candidate employes knew the writ of attachment had for speaker, said today: been issued several days ago, but never beit in force. Yesterday, however, when it ous headquarters today conceded the combecame apparent that the order of the plete defeat of Odell and Odellism in the court was to be carried out, there was a city and state. They said that his utter wild scramble to get out of the doomed rout in the county committee was a knockwild scramble to get out of the doomed wild scramble to get out of the doomed treasury money to run the officials over the holiday season. A few of the bigger officials, it is said, were successful in obtaining warrants which allowed them to get out their salaries this morning, but the smaller fry met with no such success. Accordingly when Sheriff Gibson and three deputies came here from Butler this morning they were confronted by an angry and jeering mob, who promised all sorts of retaliation, physical and political, if they should dare enforce their writs. The sheriff was unmoved by threats however, and towas unmoved by threats, however, and to night the treasury is in his hands, as well as the office of the county commissioners, and he will collect the revenues of both until the big judgment is satisfied.

RUSSIAN HORRORS

DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL PROVES HARROWING.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 23 .- A description of mob horrors in Russia i contained in a letter just received by Dr. Max S. Mandell of this city from a friend in Ekaterinoslav. It is dated November 19. The letter says in part:

Christian friend, who gave us a place to hide in, and kept watch for us himself. "Three days before, early in the morning, the cry, 'Kill the Jews!' spread like wildfire all over the town, especially in the district where we live, and ere we had a chance to think what to do the mob began to batter the adjoining house and kill its nmates in a most brutal way, regardless

. "We were saved by the kindness of

"Our friend, a Mr. Pregov, on hearing the ferocious hurrahs of the mob, thought of us and hurriedly came to our rescue. He took us to his stable, where we re-mained with our two little ones for three mained with our two little ones for three days without a morsel of food or a drop of water, but with a horrible death staring us in the face every moment of the time.

"Many have lost their lives, in addition to similar sufferings; still more remain cripples for life with no means of support. Others were compelled to witness the brutal dismemberment of their dear ones before they were killed themselves. My clerk told me that he saw how the mob overtook a helpless Jewish woman, who apparently had run to a place of safety, carrying a child in her arms. The beast wrenched the infant out of its mother's arms and dismembered it, holding out every part of it to her face and then forced the hysterical mother into shame which killed her.

"This frightful butchery would not have "This frightful butchery would not have ended so soon were it not for the heroic and armed interference on the part of the social revolutionists and a number of

STEAMER ASHORE Passengers of the Portland Taken Off

SEATTLE, Wash., December 23 -The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Portland is ashore on Spire, nine miles south of Ketchikan. The steamer is leaking badly and may be a total loss. ies say that the water is now above

DALY HELD FOR TRIAL Charged With Producing an Immore

the star of George Bernard Shaw's play, Mrs. Warren's Profession," which was appressed by the police after one per-

formance at the Garrick Theater, was held for trial in special sessions by Magistrate Whitman today. Samuel Gumpert, manager of the theater, was also held in \$100 bail, while eight members of the company, who were charged with producing an immoral play, were discharged.

Magistrate Whitman said he desired the case should go to a court of record, and for that purpose held the defendants. He added that there are many plays much worse than "Mrs. Warren's Profession," but that he was not called to sit in judg-

ment upon them.

In the event of a decision adverse to Daly and his company "Mrs. Warren's Profession" will not again be given locally. If the ruling is favorable it is regarded as highly probable that the play will resume performances. In any event it is not anticipated that the penalty imposed will be severe. FIGHTING GALORE

ODELL DOWN AND OUT. So Believe Republicans at New York Headquarters.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, December 23.-Assemblynan James W. Wadswerth, jr., the anti-Odell candidate for speaker, went to Washington today to have a conference with President Roosevelt. Before leaving he

"I am still absolutely confident of winning. The attack on the President and Gov. Higgins by State Chairman Odell helped me very much. I am not ready at this time to make public the number of votes I expect to receive in the caucus next week, but I will say that I am entirely satisfled with the situation.'

Most of the republicans around the vari-

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite Near Cumberland Md. Special Dispatch to The Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., December 23 .- A terrific explosion last night about 10 o'clock of 3,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the powder house of McCoy & Nugent's camp, near Magnolia, W. Va., twenty-three miles east of here, where the contractors are finishing Kessler tunnel, on the western Maryland extension, entirely wiped out the powder house, wrecked the blacksmith shop, eight cars and part of the track. Window glass in houses fully a mile away was broken and the noise of the explosion was heard fifteen miles away from the scene. Charles Dixon, powder man for the camp,

is missing, and it is not known but that he was blown to atoms. No trace of him could be found today, and at the place where the powder house stood there is an immense hole in the ground. The powder house stood 100 yards from the camp, and just before the explosion took place Dixon went over to fix up the fires in the powder house stove. to keep the dynamite from freezing. It is thought the building had caught fire from the stove before Dixon arrived, and that this fire caused the explosion. As no trace of Dixon could be found the camp men think he ran away, knowing that the fire meant an explosion. an explosion. Although the blacksmith shop was blown down a mule that had been housed there for the night was uninjured, standing where it had been left.

EVIDENCE A-PLENTY.

Gathered by Board Investigating Annapolis Hazing. Special Dispatch to The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., December 23 .- The official statement was made at the Naval Academy today that the board of investigation assembled by Admiral Sands for the purpose of looking into illegal customs in vogue at the Naval Academy, had discovered sufficient evidence to make out prima facie cases of hazing against a number of midshipmen, and that they would all be brought before a court-martial.

The charges are not, however, likely to be made against any midshipman until the board has completed its work.

COMING TO WASHINGTON. Alleged Break in Ranks of the

Adventists, DETROIT, Mich., December A News-Tribune special from Battle Creek, Mich., Leading members of the Seventh Day

Adventists state that the friction between Prophetess Ellen G. White and Dr. John H. Kellogg will result shortly in the removal from Battle Creek of about 3,000 members of the church. Prophetess White has for a long time vehemently criticized Dr. Kel² logg and has declared that an Adventist logg and has declared that an Adventist institution of which he is the head cannot be looked upon as a denominational concern. Two mass meetings have recently been held, the result of which, it is stated, will be an early migration of large numbers of Adventises to Takoma Park, near Washington, D. C., where the church has already established a colony.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

Building.

Two Bombs Thrown at Police

MANY REVOLUTIONARIES AR-RESTED AT FIDLER SCHOOL.

Men Armed With Bombs and Revolve ers After the Prefect of

MOSCOW, December 23.-Two bombs vere thrown at the prefecture of police this morning, partially destroying that building. Two policemen were killed and a soldier was wounded. Serious fighting is now proceeding between an armed crowd and a force of dragoons.

One hundred and twenty revolutionaries vere arrested today at the Fidler School. Resistance was offered there, and five persons were killed and twenty wounded. Two officers were killed. The authorities seized eighty-one rifles, fifteen revolvers and thirteen bombs. A number of officers and policemen were disarmed in the streets and

cleades. In one case they fired on the revolutionists from the steeple of a church. Revolutionists armed with bombs and revolvers are now besieging the residence of

the prefect. The council of workmen today granted permission for the banks to continue work and for the bakeries to bake black bread, but it subsequently ordered a resumption of the armed revolt for 6 o'clock this even-

Growing Worse Hourly.

The situation is hourly growing worse, The insurgents hold several quarters of the city, and fighting continues desper-

ately. Two large arms stores have been pillaged and the weapons distributed among the men who have erected barricades along the Sadovia, which encircles the city. The military has succeeded in

the city. The military has succeeded in isolating various sections, preventing communication. From the heights colored signal rockets are showing instructions to the isolated commanders.

The searchlights on the Soukaroff and other towers illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding.

The roar of cannon continues. Machine guns are being employed to clear the Sadovia. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but it probably will run into the thousands.

probably will run into the thousands. In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using an English machine gun from the window against a battery which is cannonading them.

EXCEEDINGLY CRITICAL. St. Petersburg Gets Bad News From Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23, 11:55 p.m.-The situation at Moscow tonight is exceedingly critical. A regular battle is raging in the streets of the city and a state of terror reigns.

A telephone message just received by the Associated Press says that the drumming of machine guns, volleys by infantry and the booming of cannon can be heard at intervals. The military seems to have the upper hand, although there are rumors that the gendarmerie and the Cossacks have revolted and have refused to fire on the people.

which was very confused, owing to the exeltement under which the sender was laboring, the revolutionary leaders had given the signal for an armed rising of the proles tariat at 6 o'clock this evening, but Gove ernor General Doubassoff discovered their plans and acted quickly. He massed 25,000 troops of all arms in Red place, under the walls of the Kremlin, mounted machine guns in the towers of the old Chinese wall, posted artillery at intervals encircling the Tverskala boulevard, and placed heavy dechments of horse and light artillery at

trategic points.
The first scene of butchery occurred at o'clock, when the troops and the cannon, which were loaded with grape, fired into a procession of workmen carrying red flag swung into the boulevard.

MR. WADSWORTH HERE

Expects to Be Elected Speaker of the New York Assembly.

James Wadsworth, jr., of New York, te for speaker of the assem his state, has arrived in Washington le is visiting her mother, are. John Ha.

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